

**Preferentially Cytotoxic to Leukemia and Selected Solid Tumor Cells.**

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**ABSTRACT:** Selenium (Se) is an essential trace mineral. Dietary Se deficiency has been linked to Keshan Disease and an increased incidence of cancer and cardiovascular disease. Se compounds have been used in preclinical models and, to a limited extent in the clinic, for the treatment of cancer. All biological activities of Se have been attributed to ionized or organic Se, i.e. Se in oxidation states -II, +II, +IV, or +VI. Elemental Se (Se in oxidation state 0) has been considered biologically inert. We report here that Se(0) generated by the singlet oxygen-mediated photobleaching of selenomercocyanine photosensitizers combines with certain serum macromolecules (notably albumin and lipoproteins) to form conjugates that are selectively cytotoxic for leukemia and selected solid tumor cells. For example, a 1-hour exposure to an 8- $\mu$ M solution of Se-conjugates is sufficient to eliminate 5 log of in vitro clonogenic L1210/L-PAM2 leukemia cells while preserving all normal granulocyte/macrophage progenitors and CD34-positive cells. In some preclinical models, Se-conjugates synergistically potentiate the anti-tumor effect of ionizing radiation and alkylating agents. In order to express their cytotoxic potential, Se-conjugates need to be internalized by a non-lysosomal process that is inhibited by low temperature, cytochalasin B, and excess native carrier protein. However, the protein and lipoprotein content of whole blood is not sufficient to block the selective uptake of conjugates by leukemia cells. Internalization of Se-conjugates is followed by a rapid and massive (up to 80%) drop of intracellular glutathione, a loss of mitochondrial transmembrane potential, and the activation of caspases. Se conjugates that are derived from mercocyanines with a S or Se atom in the donor heterocycle are green-fluorescent due to the binding of a chromophore photoproduct to the carrier molecule. The fluorescent label allows easy analysis of the binding/uptake and distribution of Se-conjugates by flow cytometry. Our results demonstrate that photoproducts can contribute substantially to the cytotoxic action of photodynamic therapy. They offer a plausible explanation for the reduced cytotoxic activity of selone photosensitizers at low temperatures, and they question the widely held view that Se (0) is inert. Compounds modeled after our Se-conjugates may prove useful for the local or systemic therapy of cancer.

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